

House File 151

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of stormwater treatment
2 demonstration projects.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1676HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. STORMWATER TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.
1 2 1. The department of natural resources shall establish
1 3 three stormwater treatment demonstration projects using unique
1 4 and innovative landscape architecture and site design in
1 5 stormwater treatment including but not limited to porous
1 6 pavements for sidewalks and parking lots, rain gardens,
1 7 vegetative infiltration beds, green roofs, and tree canopies,
1 8 and using the nonpotable source of water for purposes such as
1 9 cooling systems, irrigation, and toilet flushing.
1 10 2. a. One demonstration project shall be located in a
1 11 city that experiences frequent flooding due to stormwater
1 12 runoff.
1 13 b. One demonstration project shall be located on
1 14 state-owned property.
1 15 c. One demonstration project shall be conducted in
1 16 cooperation with the state department of transportation using
1 17 porous pavement in highway construction and reconstruction.
1 18 EXPLANATION
1 19 This bill relates to the establishment of stormwater
1 20 treatment demonstration projects.
1 21 The bill requires the department of natural resources to
1 22 establish three stormwater treatment demonstration projects
1 23 using unique and innovative landscape architecture and site
1 24 design in stormwater treatment. The bill provides that one
1 25 demonstration project shall be located in a city that
1 26 experiences frequent flooding due to stormwater runoff, one
1 27 demonstration project shall be located on state-owned
1 28 property, and one demonstration project shall be conducted in
1 29 cooperation with the state department of transportation using
1 30 porous pavement in highway construction and reconstruction.
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